

House Resolution 1774

By: Representatives Williams of the 89th, Watson of the 91st, Mitchell of the 88th, and Mosby of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Atlanta chapter of the Africa Travel Association (ATA); and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Atlanta chapter of the ATA has been in existence since 1999 and is one of
4 several chapters of the ATA nationwide, including their executive offices in New York City
5 and offices in Africa; and

6 WHEREAS, the Atlanta chapter of the ATA is an industry partner in the "Green Globe"
7 program of the Worlds Travel and Tourism Council and a member of the World Tourism
8 Organization and the American Society of Travel Agents; and

9 WHEREAS, the primary objective of the Atlanta chapter of the ATA is to promote the tourist
10 attractions of the continent of Africa and to educate all interested travel agents, meeting and
11 conference planners, and incentive companies about the products and services offered by the
12 tourism industry in Africa; and

13 WHEREAS, the ATA has held its Annual Congresses and Trade Fairs and symposiums in
14 many African countries and cities in the United States since 1975, and this year the host
15 nation is Ghana; and

16 WHEREAS, it is the custom for a delegation from the host country to visit various chapters,
17 and this year the Atlanta chapter will house and entertain a delegation in DeKalb County; and

18 WHEREAS, there are three members of the Ghana delegation who will be visiting Atlanta,
19 including the Deputy Minister of Tourism Stephen K. Asmoah Boateng, the Director of
20 Tourism for Ghana Edward Komla, and Jennifer Zuleika.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend the Atlanta chapter of the Africa Travel
3 Association (ATA).

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta chapter of the
6 Africa Travel Association.